1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Kerala	73	71	16	NR	Nil	Nil
12.	M.P./Chhattisgarh	927	937	1851	2206	Nil	Nil
13.	Maharashtra	257	238	431	513	Nil	Nil
14.	Manipur	Nil	Nil	NR	NR	Nil	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	**	**	NR	42	Nil	Nil
16.	Mizoram	12	28	28	NR	Nil	Nil
17.	Nagaland	**	**	NR	42	Nil	Nil
18.	Orissa	194	173	422	457	Nil	Nil
19.	Rajasthan	58	58	474	481	Nil	Nil
20.	Sikkim	**	**	NR	NR	Nil	Nil
21.	Tamil Nadu	62	60	110	41	Nil	Nil
22.	Tripura	Nil	Nil	18	NR	Nil	Nil
23.	UP/Uttaranchal	475	535	1412	2168	Nil	Nil
24.	West Bengal	361	349	108	331	Nil	Nil
25.	Dadar Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	15	NR	Nil	Nil
26.	Andaman & Nicobar				NR	Nil	Nil
	Total	3508	3511	7893	8203	304	327

Nil : शून्य
NR : सूचित नहीं

Threat of prowling animals in Pir Panjal range

1904. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that residents of border areas on the hills of Pir Panjal range bordering Rajouri, Doda and Poonch districts in Jammu and Kashmir are constantly living under the threat of prowling wild animals without little help from wild life department;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and how many persons have actually been killed/injured by wild animals during the last three years; and

(c) the remedial steps Government propose to take to ensure the safety of villagers in those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Due to unprecedented snow fall this year on the mountain ranges of Pir Panjal Range, several animals migrated to lower altitudes. As a result, there has been a marginal increase in the attack on human beings by these animals. As reported by State Government in last three years, 19 cases of human killing have been reported due to attack by wild animals.

(c) Following steps have been taken by the Government to ensure safety of villagers in the affected areas-

- Increased awareness among the villagers about the behaviour of the wild animals.
- Mobile anti-poaching and rescue squads have been provided.
- Modern equipments have been provided to the staff for trapping of animals in the villages.
- Funds are provided under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the State for development of various Protected Areas.

Amendment of Law

†1905. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the law made for protecting the existence of environment and wild animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that protected animals from national parks/ sanctuaries and rare botanical species are rapidly heading towards their extinction;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.